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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Application of

R. MICHAEL GROSS

Serial No.:

10/046,592

Filed:

January 14, 2002

Title:

METHOD AND MEANS FOR

CEMENTING A LINER ONTO THE FACE OF THE GLENOID CAVITY

OF A SCAPULA

Group No.:

3738

BEFORE THE BOARD OF

PATENT APPEALS AND

INTERFERENCES

Appeal No.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF (37 CFR 41.37)

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (37 CFR 41.37) mailed August 1, 2006, in the above-entitled application, a corrected section entitled "Real

Party in Interest" is attached hereto.

Appellant believes that all of the requirements of the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (37 CFR 41.37) have been met.

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-Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the original of this RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF (37 CFR 41.37) for R. MICHAEL GROSS, Serial No. 10/046,592, was mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to Mail Stop Appeal Briefs-Patent, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 9th day of August, 2006.

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REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The appellant, R. Michael Gross, has not assigned his rights to any third party; thus, appellant is the real party in interest.